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SUBJ: UNGA -- LEGAL COMITE -- PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS --

NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS EXCEPTION

REF: STATE 229676; USUN 4930, USUN 4965

1. AT MEETING OF GONZALEZ-GALVEZ (CHAIRMAN) INFORMAL GROUP AFTERNOON NOV 21, PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED PARA 9 OF USUN 4930 WAS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF INFORMAL DRAFTING COMITE. ARTICLE 6 OF CONVENTION IS INCLUDED AMONG NON-RESERVABLE ARTICLES.

2. GONZALEZ-GALVEZ ASKED FOR REACTION OF COSPONSORS OF AFRICAN AMENDMENT. AT THIS POINT STERILE DISCUSSION ENSURED ON WHETHER PARA FOR RESOLUTION SHOULD BE PUT IN RESOLUTION ADOPTING CONVENTION OR IN A RESOLUTION ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION. UK, GONZALEZ-GALVEZ, FRANCE, US, IRAQ (YASSEEN) SUPPORTED FORMER VIEW, WHILE MALI AND KENYA WERE DUBIOUS AND SAID THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD BEEN WORKING ON LATTER BASIS AND FEARED LEGAL EFFECT WOULD BE DIFFERENT. GONZALEZ-GALVEZ SUGGESTED THAT PROBLEM MIGHT EVAPORATE IF SAME INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP OF UK, MALI, KENYA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND IRAQ MET AGAIN AND DRAFTED ENTIRE RESOLUTION ADOPTING

CONVENTION. THIS WOULD ALLOW MALI AND KENYA TO SEE THAT INCLUSION OF PARA IN QUESTION IN THAT RESOLUTION WAS APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE.

3. GONZALEZ GALVEZ GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN AFTERNOON NOV 23 TO CONSIDER COMPROMISE PACKAGE IN CONTEXT OF DRAFT RES FOR ADOPTION OF CONVENTION DRAFTED BY INFORMAL DRAFTING COMITE. WE HAVE PASSED TO UK DEL MATERIAL CONTAINED US POSITION PAPER ON RES FOR ADOPTING CONVENTION.

4. COMMENT: SOLUTION THUS DID NOT FALL APART NOV 21 BUT NEITHER IS IT YET ACCEPTED. BALANCE IS VERY DELICATE AND IT UNCLEAR WHETHER COMPROMISE WILL HOLD UP THOUGH PASSAGE OF TIME IMPROVES CHANCES. IN ANY EVENT, WE CONSIDER THERE IS NO REPEAT NO POSSIBILITY OF DELETING CLAUSE "BY PEOPLES STRUGGLING ... APARTHEID", UNDESIRABLE AS THIS CLAUSE IS FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. END COMMENT. BENNETT

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